

Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

02/21/06

Action:

Adopted

Vote:

9 Yes, 0 No

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 2006-016**

**A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH'S
REVISED COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN**

- WHEREAS,** the original coastal management plan for the Kenai Peninsula Borough took effect in 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Management Plan is being amended in accordance with the revised Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP) statutes at AS 46.39 and AS 46.40 and the new ACMP regulations at 11 AAC 110, 11 AAC 112, and 11 AAC 114; and
- WHEREAS,** if approved, this plan will guide the Kenai Peninsula Borough's participation in the ACMP, a voluntary state program for the cooperative management of uses and activities in the coastal zone; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough has circulated this draft plan amendment for public review and comment in accordance with 11 AAC 114.345; and
- WHEREAS,** in the process of revising its plan, the Kenai Peninsula Borough has asked for comments from all involved parties; and
- WHEREAS,** the Kenai Peninsula Borough has considered all comments and resolutions received during the public review and comment period, and has incorporated any necessary changes into the draft plan amendment; and
- WHEREAS,** this public participation in the plan amendment process helps ensure that the plan reflects the attitudes and values of the local residents regarding use of the district's coastal resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the information contained within the district plan and the public participation effort also provide important documentation of local usage relating to coastal uses and resources that are of unique concern to the district; and
- WHEREAS,** 11 AAC 114.345 (c)(4) requires the Coastal District to obtain a resolution of support for the changes from the governing body before it is submitted to the Department of Natural Resources for consideration; and

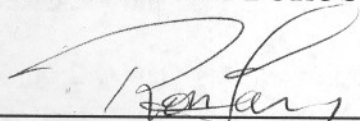
WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission held a public hearing to receive comments on the public review draft plan amendment, and found, based on public comment, that it is in the best interest of the district to grant conceptual approval to the plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Management program as amended is conceptually approved and shall be forwarded to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for adoption by the State of Alaska.

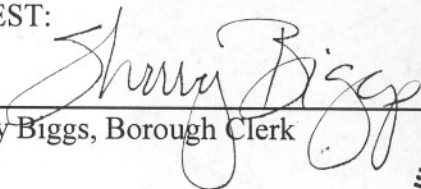
SECTION 2. That pursuant to 11AAC 114.360, within 90 days after approval of the draft plan by the Department of Natural Resources, the borough will approve or disapprove the revised plan. If approved, the plan will be adopted by ordinance.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.



Ron Long, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Sherry Biggs, Borough Clerk

